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**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
(DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS)**

**NOTIFICATION**

Port Blair, dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2013.

No.17/2014/F.No.14(E)/15(25-a).— In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of Constitution of India, read with the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, Notification No. U-14939/2/83-ANL dated 21<sup>st</sup> February, 1985, and in pursuance of UPSC's letter No. 3/30(12)/2013-RR dated 24.7.2013, and in supersession of all previous Notifications issued to this effect, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman & Nicobar Islands, hereby makes the following Rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'B' Gazetted post of **Mechanical Engineer** borne in the Department of Environment & Forests, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, namely :-

**1. Short Title and Commencement :**

- (i) These Rules may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Administration **Group 'B' (Gazetted) post of (Mechanical Engineer)** in the Department of Environment and Forests Recruitment Rules, 2013".
- (ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. Number of Posts, Classification and Scale of Pay :**

The number of said posts, their classification and scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in paras 2 to 4 of the Schedule annexed to these Rules.

**3. Method of Recruitment, Age Limit and Qualifications etc. :**

The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in paras 5 to 13 of the Schedule aforesaid.

**4. Disqualification :**

- i) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or
- ii) who having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the said post :

Provided that the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman & Nicobar Islands, may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such persons and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for doing so, exempt any person from the operation of this Rule.

**5. Powers to Relax :**

Where the Hon'ble Lt. Governor (Administrator), Andaman & Nicobar Islands is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, he may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

**6. Saving :**

Nothing in these Rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

**A.K. Singh  
Lieutenant Governor,  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands.**

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor,  
Sd./-

**(Dr. Shashi Kumar)  
Principal Secretary (Forests)  
Andaman and Nicobar Administration**

**SCHEDULE**

1	Name of the post	<b>Mechanical Engineer</b>
2	Number of posts	02 (Two)* (2013) *Subject to variation dependent on workload
3	Classification	General Central Services Group 'B', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial
4	Pay Band and Grade Pay/Pay Scale	PB-2 Rs. 9300-34800 + Grade Pay Rs. 4600
5	Whether Selection or Non-Selection post ?	Selection
6	Age limit for direct recruits	Not applicable
7	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Not applicable
8	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees ?	Not applicable
9	Period of probation, if any	For Officers promoted from the posts of Mechanical Extraction Charge Hand, Marine Foreman and Saw Filer – Nil For Officers promoted from the post of Mechanical Foreman – 2 years
10	Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion/ deputation/ absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	By Promotion
11	In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation/ absorption, grades from which promotion/ deputation/absorption to be made	<p><b>Promotion :</b> From the post of :-</p> <p>(I) Mechanical Extraction Charge Hand, Marine Foreman and Saw Filer in PB – 2 of Rs. 9300-34800 with Grade Pay of Rs. 4200 with 5 years of regular service in the grade and possessing the minimum qualification of Diploma in Mechanical Engineering from a recognized University/Institute and have undergone 3 weeks Technical Training in the field of Equipment Management, Administration and Forest Environment from the Indian Maritime University.</p>

		<p>(II) Mechanical Foreman in PB-1 of Rs.5200-20200 with Grade Pay of Rs. 2800 with 11 years regular service in the grade and possessing the minimum qualification of Diploma in Mechanical Engineering from a recognized University/Institute and have undergone 3 weeks Technical Training in the field of Equipment Management, Administration and Forest Environment from the Indian Maritime University.</p> <p><b>Note 1:</b> The eligibility list for promotion shall be prepared with reference to the date of completion of the prescribed qualifying service by the officers in their respective grade/post.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> For incumbents holding the feeder posts of Mechanical Extraction Charge Hand, Mechanical Foreman and Marine Foreman, on the date of Notification of these rules, eligibility service for promotion shall be 3 years of regular service in the grade in respect of those possessing Degree in Mechanical Engineering from a recognized University/Institute and 7 years regular service in the grade in respect of those possessing Diploma in Mechanical Engineering from a recognized University/Institute.</p> <p><b>Note 3:</b> Where juniors who have completed their qualifying/eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying/eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying/eligibility service or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade alongwith their juniors who have already completed such qualifying/eligibility service.</p> <p><b>Note 4:</b> For the purpose of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 01.01.2006/the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Sixth Central Pay Commission Recommendations has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding Grade Pay/Pay Scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission.</p>
12	If a DPC exists, what is its composition?	<p><b>Group 'B' DPC (for Promotion) :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chief Secretary, A&amp;N Admn. - Chairman</li> <li>2. PCCF, A&amp;NI - Member</li> <li>3. Secretary (Personnel), A&amp;N Admn. - Member</li> </ol>
13	Circumstances under which UPSC is to be consulted in making recruitment	Consultation with UPSC not necessary